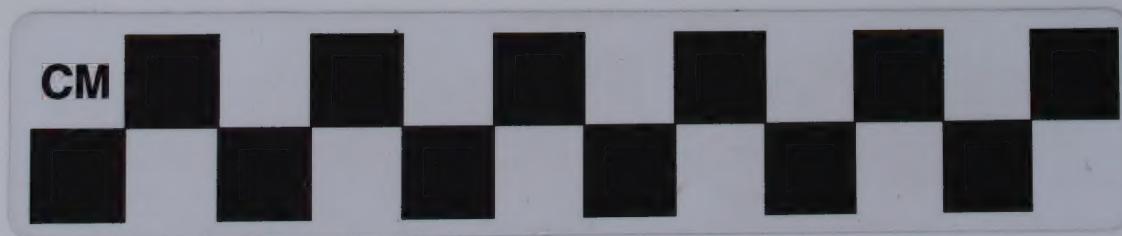


HADLEY
OCT
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1905
8AM
MAILED



Mrs L. W. Grandy.
Colegrove.
Cal.
Sub, Los Angeles - Post 38.

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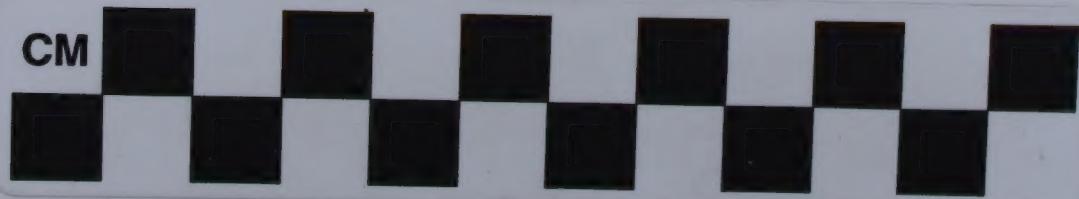
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My dear Daughter.

Your good letter of a recent date was received in due time, and I now hasten to answer.
We finished packing the bbl of Apples to day and have just shipped them from Hadley. They will leave Northampton tomorrow morning and we are to pay the freight; we do not yet have the shipping bill but will send it to you.
The Apples are not quite as good as last year. The top layer is of oyster-bays and sweet-Apples. I wrote the name

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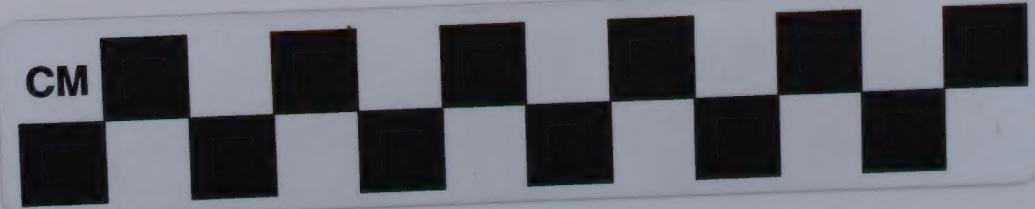


of each kind and put them between each
layer. The Bellflowers are the finest keepers.
They are next to the last layer in the bottom of
the bbl. I hope they may arrive all in good
condition and that you may enjoy them.
I wrote Katie that we would send you a bbl and
I hoped she would be there to enjoy them too
but she writes that she will not be there but
would like to be when they are opened. She
may come to visit us some time as she says
she is home sick and expects to leave San Francisco
soon. She wrote me a long interesting letter
she spoke of you sleeping in the attic and
having only one finished room in the house.
We do not want to just to visit you this year.
But when we do come we want more and
better conveniences than you now have.
We had our first killing frost last night.
The fall has been unusually pleasant but very
cool nights and mornings. The trees are all ~~leafed~~
~~leafless~~ and we may expect winter to set in
at any time. Jennie writes they are having
snow in Cleveland. I may enclose her letter of
today. Emma & I visited all but Jennie when
in Cleveland and wrote one along letter
telling me all about her visit but I sent it
to Jennie forgetting to tell her to send it to
you. You remember she said she would not
visit here again. But she called on Mary at
Hatches and received an invitation out to supper.

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and went. Baby looks like Dap
and they talk of calling it Apaline
She said two of Archies uncles from
Mo. and Neb. visited them this
summer - She went to Lucretias
Cook supper. found them all well
Grace is taking a Post-Graduating
course and is teaching music
as I've not heard any thing from
The Golden Wedding - I sent a little
and a pair of Gold (gentleman's)
cuff Buttons and a sister a
Gold Broach - I have been very
ill since I last wrote you. I fell
from the ^{left} 4th step of a step ladder
on my side knocking me senseless
and speechless - I was gathering a
few grapes - I was hurt internally
was very sick for a week or
more I think if I had been one
step higher I would never got
up again - Mr C was very
much alarmed about me and
is very kind and does every
thing to make me comfortable

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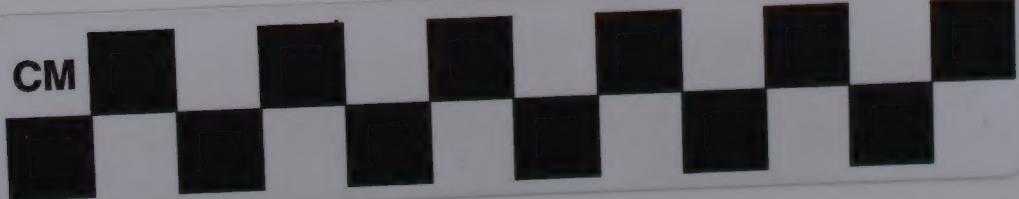


I will now try to answer some
of your questions. The first
cuttings I sent are begonias.
The large leaf is Iron-begonia a
very beautiful one to I had a
large one last summer 3 years old
it blew down and broke all up
so I had to start anew. Did you
receive a pk of Bulbs? This week
I sent you some rooted plants
one a Golden seal. I have one that
is as tall as I am. They grow slowly
very. The other plants are Impatiens
or Sultana give it a light soil and
such as you get around a decayed
stump mixed with sand. They
bloom continuously. I have two
pots now in bloom. I destroyed
my Porch but today taking
the plants into the cellar such
as I wanted to save.
That Pickel except is very large
one to make the whole ^{making} my one
half of it, if you are loose it



Your good advice does not
hurt. Mr. Cerosiu suggests the
Early rising so he can assistance
all the care before seven. see
I never do all my ironing in
one day - see it generally takes
two or three days. see Thank
you I have recently a adopted
the plan of only washing once
in two weeks. I am 59 next
April 9. I don't know how
Maggie G. does but she attends
a Boarding school and each
one is compelled to work so
many hours each day - at
Hermon each boy works 2 hr
every day - I am glad to hear
of so much work for Mr
G. That indicates insipity.
and I wish Mr G could
be there but cannot
now maybe some time
so a we expect see this and

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We had five tons of hard
coal hauled for winter today.
Mr. L. will get his Bbl of
cider from the mill soon.

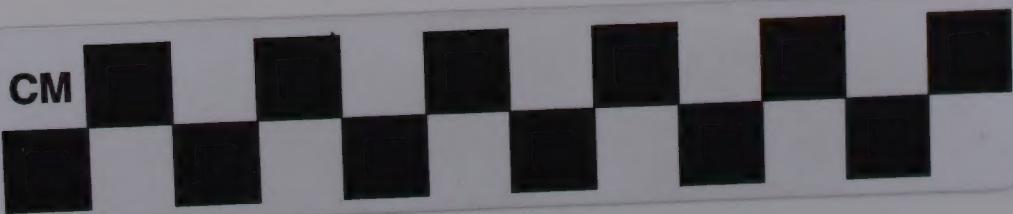
Our new Reward - has arrived
in - hope we may like them.
I will enclose Jennie's letter
of yesterday.

Jennie writes that the suit
I made Jack fits him and
he is more than pleased
with it. I will make another
soon as I can.

I am waiting for the
shipping bill or I would
mail my letter so I
must stop for the present

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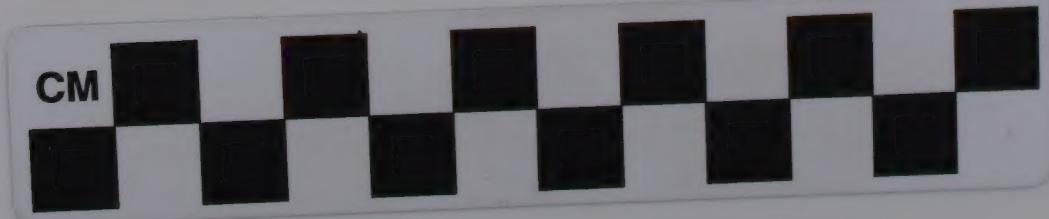
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I have not yet received
the shipping Bill and will
not wait any longer for it
but will send it when it
comes - since commencing
this letter I received the enclosed
card from March - I wish I
could learn more about
the Golden Wedding but
will later on so I must be
patient. With much love
to you both & close -

Your Loving
Mother -

in your next - please tell me how
you are supplied with nail
and is it hard or soft -
A letter just received from my friend
in Cleveland says Mr Shuler has not

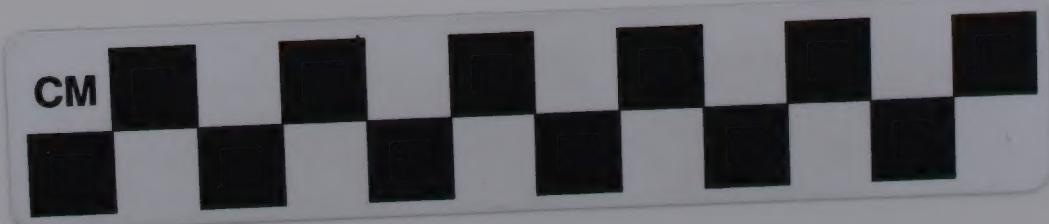
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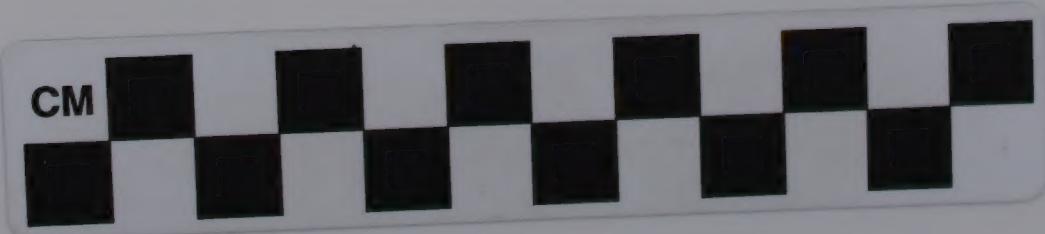
Cleveland Oct 22/05

My dear Mama: I want to
notify you of my change
of address to 176 Chester
on Wednesday last.
I only expect to be here
3 wks. Mr. Has has
promised me to get
our own furniture to move
yesterday b. M. I went
out to a C. Sherry and
called up Mr. Sherry
about my goods. He told

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him it was a perfect
impostor and etc to the
way I had left him.
Then and asked him
for his bill, but he said
that was all right and
not Saturday but 4 P.M.
he isn't for many remarrying
them. There do no plants
all dead, last did last
winter he said. I
have never had worse
for the goods or
would have had them
long ago but now
had plenty of worse
I find Dopey
told him I had been

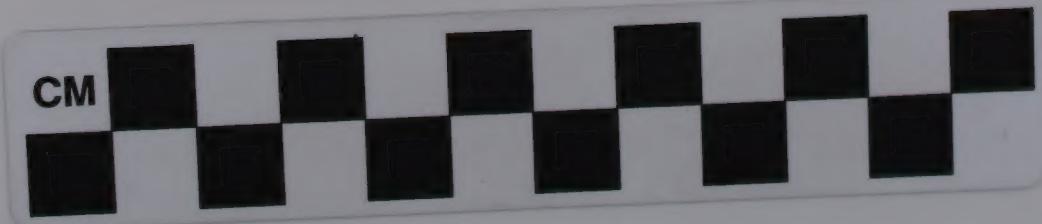


out of the City and sick
and was fooling but it
was carelessness that I
had left them with him.

I have not had any
teeth filled yet am still
having that one treated about
3 times a week and taking
electric treatment from my
dentist and Dr Postby
is too giving me medicine
for my nerves.

I am feeling good for
me age. My Dick is
a little tired and
growing so fast he
likes his Buster B
suit so much

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I have not written
Elsie for a long time I owe
her a letter. I has just
brought me some down-
ing cards to mail Elsie
& you. We have had
cold weather for three
weeks severe snow storm
today it is half rain &
snow. I hope you are
well and happy both
of you have a kiss to
all must close with me
soon. Your loving daughter
June, Jack has had
this since the chit.

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